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Rossville village, schools working on student street safety

ROSSVILLE—Village and school officials will continue working together to make crossing the street safer for local children.

At Monday's village board meeting, Doug Taylor, Rossville-Alvin Grade School principal, discussed the dangers of students crossing Chicago Street between the grade school and high school.

Grade school students must eat lunch at the high school, as well as attend some classes and high school students must come to the grade school for some things, Taylor said.

Mayor Merv Smith said the first phase of making crossing safer has been completed. That phase includes new lights for the school zone and having officers present at peak crossing times.

The village is now working with Central Illinois Public Service to see if traffic lights can be installed in the school zone with CIPS picking up some of the cost, Smith said.

The lights are considered the final phase of the safety program, Smith said, adding that the village will get no help from the Illinois Department of Transportation. "The state has no intention of paying for it and I can understand that because it's our option what gets done," he said.

Police News



Timothy O. Wright of Oakwood reported Sunday that someone took a cellular phone from his car while it was parked at 1030 W. Chestnut St.

Amy L. Warner of 728 E. McCracken reported Sunday that someone took a wallet from her vehicle while it was parked at 327 N. Sixth Ave.

A ladder was found Monday on Fifth St. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

In related action, Smith asked village police to ticket motorists caught speeding in the school zone.

Trustee Charles Cornell suggested warning tickets, but Smith vetoed the idea. "Give them tickets," he said.

Fines for those tickets will not be cheap, said Police Chief Paul DeWitt. Drivers previously ticketed for speeding in the school zone were fined \$150 regardless of how fast they were going, he said.

In other business, trustee Tom Mills said work must be done on water and sewer lines on the east side of the 100 block of South Chicago Street. "We have the most horrible mass of water lines running in all directions," he said. "Some residents' water lines run through other people's basements. We think it's leaking through there but there's no way to tell."

Mills said he will make an appropriation for the work for the next fiscal year.

Finally, Cornell said the village auxiliary police department needs new members. Those who are 21 or older and have a valid driver's license may apply at the village office.

Briefly

Meeting time changed

The Hoopeston Area school board will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday instead of the usual time of 7:30 due to girls sectional games.

Parents group to meet

Family Involvement for Excellence in Education will meet at 5 p.m. Thursday in the Hoopeston High School cafeteria.

The time was changed because of the change in the school board meeting.

All interested parents are encouraged to attend.

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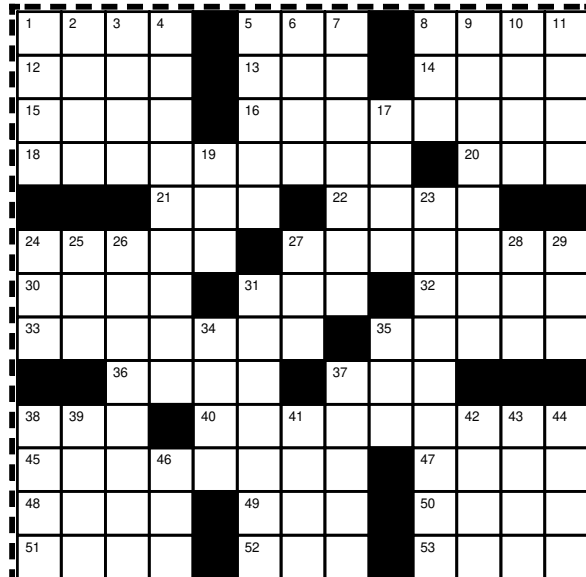
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Feb. 6: Amy Cross, Champaign, illegal transportation, plea agreement.

Lonnie Davis, Hoopeston, failure to reduce speed, plea agreement.

Bernita Edelman, Cissna Park, speeding, pleaded by mail.

Across

- Rope fiber
- Vigor
- Bailey of song
- Assert
- Actress Lupino
- Continent
- Josip Broz
- Carrier on a 'flattop'
- Basic
- Apiary insect
- The self
- British general during American Revolution
- Strap
- Common
- Island of Scotland
- Mr. Rickles
- Got off
- Teased
- Baby carriages, in London
- Official mark
- China import

- Enjoy the slopes
- Type of camera lens: hyph. word
- Jeopardize
- Awl or adz
- Oboe, for one
- Pronoun
- Eternities
- Hospital needs
- Attempt
- Move sideways

Down

- Strong emotion
- Wicked
- Apportion (out)
- A ship deck
- Spinet
- Work on manuscripts
- Perfect model
- Ingot
- Columbus' benefactress
- An 'unalienable Right'
- Tardy

- Applaud
- Nest item
- Assurance
- Metal
- Garden tool
- Prejudiced: hyph. word
- Seed case
- Intend (to)
- Certain turns: abbr.
- Rejoice (in)
- Curtain fabric
- Vegetable
- Toweling
- 15-Across, for one
- Leg joint
- Hoofed animal
- Respectable
- Far-reaching
- Otherwise
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In the Hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Feb. 13, 1997

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

Feb. 14, 1997

Admitted: Patrick Hardwick and Louise Braden, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Glenn Hughes, Hoopeston.

Feb. 15, 1997

Admitted: Jennie Ansley and Ray Edwards, Hoopeston.



Discharged: none.

Feb. 16, 1997

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Patrick Hardwick and Louise Braden, Hoopeston.